



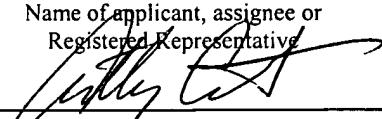
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Our Case No. 9281/4143

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Katsumi KATO et al.)
Serial No.: 09/922,330) Examiner: Hess, Daniel A.
Filing Date: 08/03/2001) Group Art Unit: 2876
For: CONTROLLER CAPABLE OF)
OPERATING PLURAL)
OPERATION OBJECTS BY)
SWITCHING DISPLAY OF)
OPERATION SURFACE OF)
OPERATION MEMBER)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of November 26, 2003. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. The Claims begin on page 3 and the Remarks begin on page 9.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/4143
Serial No. 09/922,330	Filing Date 08/03/01	Examiner Hess, Daniel A.	Group Art Unit 2876
Inventor(s) Katsumi Kato et al.			
Title of Invention CONTROLLER CAPABLE OF OPERATING PLURAL OPERATION OBJECTS BY SWITCHING DISPLAY OF OPERATION SURFACE OF OPERATION MEMBER			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

- Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 43 =		x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =		+ \$290 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

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